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(Docket No. 435800)

In re the Application of:)
JAMES M. BRUGGER ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/076,192) Art Unit: 3763
Filed: February 13, 2002) Examiner Nguyen
For: SET FOR BLOOD PROCESSING)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114,
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. A check for the large entity RCE fee of \$790 is enclosed.

Also, a request for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and final rejection of June 15, 2004, so that the due date for response will be December 15, 2004. A check for \$980 is enclosed as the three month extension fee.

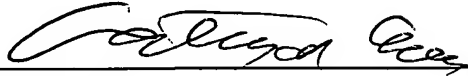
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As the Submission required for the filing of an RCE, an Amendment is enclosed.

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